

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below and addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patent, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Cygnus Docket 0252.03  
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned  
PATENT

GARY R FABIAN      Gary R Fabian  
Printed Name      Signature

EL439619820US      24 Oct 2003  
"Express Mail" Mailing Label No.      Date of Deposit

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Huawen LI, et al	Examiner: Unassigned
Serial Number:	Not Yet Assigned	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed:	filed on even date herewith	
For:	ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSOR INK COMPOSITIONS, ELECTRODES, AND USES THEREOF	

**BLANKET PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

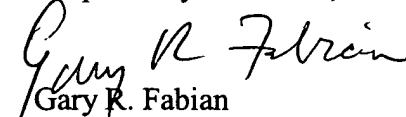
Sir:

If a paper is untimely filed in this application or any continued prosecution application derived therefrom by applicant(s) or his/her/their representative, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 03-4058. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

If a paper is concurrently or subsequently filed in this application or any continued prosecution application derived therefrom by applicant(s) or his/her/their representative and a fee under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17 is required to effect any amendment, petition or other action

requested in said paper, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any deficiency in said fee, or credit any overpayment of said fee, to Deposit Account No. 03-4058. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Gary R. Fabian  
Agent for Applicants  
Registration No. 33,875

Date: 24 Oct 2003

Cygnus, Inc.  
400 Penobscot Drive  
Redwood City, CA 94063  
Phone 650-369-4300  
Fax 650-599-3913